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Attorney Docket No.	1481.031000
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Title	Systems and Methods for Recommending Business Decisions Influenced by Weather Elements
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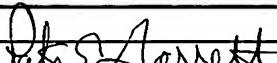
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***MS Patent Application***

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: (herewith)  
For: **Systems and Methods for Recommending Business  
Decisions Influenced by Weather Elements**

Inventors: Fox *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1481.0310000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Systems and Methods for Recommending Business  
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the application consisting of:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
  - b. a specification containing:
    - i. 15 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 3 pages of claims (9 claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - c. 6 sheets of drawing (Figures 1-6);
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